

Brechin Bulletin

19th September 2024

St Salvador's Dundee 150th Anniversary, 14th September 2024

From Fr Gary Clink's Facebook post: Last Saturday was a celebration of the Feast of the Holy Cross to commemorate 150 years since the founding of St Salvador's Church in the Hilltown, Dundee



The Strathclyde University Chamber choir with clergy and the altar party (Photo: St Salvador's Facebook Page)

Many people contributed to make the day a success with Very Rev Emsley Nimmo, Dean Emeritus of Aberdeen and Orkney coming from Aberdeen to preach and preside. The local team of Martin, George, William and Danesh were the sacristy and sanctuary team. Chris Bragg played the organ; Graeme Adamson liaised with the choir, produced the booklets and cantored the service throughout. Dave and the team from Club 83 fed and watered all those attending. Fay Lamont, Stephen Holmes and other visiting clergy came from across the Episcopal Diocese Of Brechin and beyond.

The church also expressed a special heartfelt thanks to the Strathclyde University Chamber Choir members, under the direction of Alan Tavener, BEM, for their superb singing that made the celebration extraordinary.

Visitors from Iowa Come to St Paul's Cathedral Dundee

On Tuesday 17th September the Cathedral welcomed visitors from St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, West Des Moines, Iowa to the Cathedral. The party were touring Scotland as part of a planned tour and made a call at Dundee to connect with the Diocese of Brechin, their Companionship Diocese with the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa. Refreshments were served and the group chatted to Rev Roxanne Campbell and the Bishop. Elliott Scarfe, the Bishop's PA, worshipped at St Tim's as a young per-



Visitors from Iowa with Aileen Black, Elliott Scarfe and the Bishop (Photo Roxanne Campbell)

son so knew them well! The party then enjoyed a fascinating historical tour of the Cathedral, led by Aileen Black, local historian and member of the cathedral. She pointed out that Dundee's Victorian wealth, which helped to decorate the cathedral, was enhanced by the jute mills of the city selling cloth to both sides in the American Civil War!

The party thoroughly enjoyed their flying visit, and we hope to welcome more visitors from our companion Dioceses in the near future.

'Reboot' your church's children's work

Is your church regularly without children? Do you wonder how your church might get involved with your local school? This training session is for you! The Children and Youth Officer will share lots of practical ideas for boosting your church's welcome for any family who might arrive on Sunday, with a special feature on welcoming neurodiverse children. The Chaplain of Southesk Primary School in Montrose will share lots of great ways we can serve our local schools. This will be an inspiring and interactive event held at Dundee University on 23 October, 6-8pm. Please email youth@brechin.anglican.org if you would like to come, or if you have any questions.

Scottish Episcopal Church 'Net Zero' and Building Care Updates:

Energy Footprint Tool to Begin Roll Out

The 'Energy Footprint Tool' EFT for the SEC is now ready to be used and vestry treasurers have been informed by the Net Zero Team on how to get registered to use the tool. The EFT is an online software tool developed for the SEC to gather data on greenhouse gas emissions across the Province. This data is crucial in measuring our contribution to climate change, shaping strategy, and reducing our carbon footprint as part of the Net Zero Action Plan. Please watch out for more information on this tool and various other initiatives that will be helping us as the church works towards the 2030 target for achieving Net Zero.

"How to Care for Your Church" Workshop in Lochee 25th September

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Lochee and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings are hosting a free workshop for those who care for historic places of worship. The course will offer those who care for historic places of worship introductory guidance to understand their buildings better and how to carry out basic preventative maintenance. Sign up and event agenda can be found using the link: <https://howtocareforyourchurchwor.rsvpify.com>

Session on The Benefact Trust's Grant Programmes 3rd October

On 3 October, a session will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM, hosted by Andrew Bass, Senior Grants Officer with the Benefact Trust. The purpose of this session is to focus on how Scottish Episcopal Churches can access Benefact Trust funds in order to make physical improvements to their buildings. Andrew will be able to answer any questions charges may have relating to funding or project eligibility. Andrew covers Scotland, Republic and Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and Northern England for the Benefact Trust.

To register your interest, please contact Jack Nevin at jackn@scotland.anglican.org

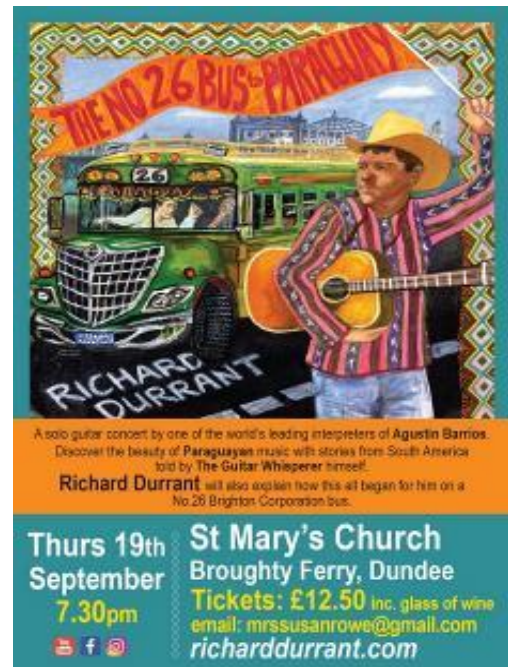
Feel welcome to subscribe to updates from the Net Zero team by submitting your email at the top of the page: netzerochurch.scot/blog. This will keep you abreast of good news stories, case-studies, updates and more from across the Province.

Notices from Around the Diocese

Sunday 6 October 6pm - St. Ninians Church: "Stations of Creation"

A reflective service of Music, Readings & Prayer to mark the Feast of St. Francis (4th October). It will follow a pattern based around St. Francis' Hymn - Cantic of the Creatures. All Welcome.

Contact Dean Kenneth on 07825554419 or kenneth.gibson1@btinternet.com for further details.



Any news or upcoming events to share in the Bulletin?

If you have details of upcoming events, stories and photos of events around the diocese, please email Elliott Scarfe in the office on office@brechin.anglican.org.